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TAGS: UNHRC, SHUM  
SUBJECT: 34TH HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION--AGENDA ITEM 11,  
FURTHER PROMOTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS

REF: STATE 56349

1. THE HRC MARCH 8 ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS RESOLUTION  
ORIGINALLY PROPOSED BY INDIA (AND CO-SPONSORED BY CANADA,  
COLOMBIA, CYPRUS, EGYPT, IRAN, NIGERIA, SWEDEN AND  
SYRIA) ON NATIONAL INSTITUTIONS IN THE FIELD OF HUMAN  
RIGHTS.

2. ALSO ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS WAS A RESOLUTION CO-  
SPONSORED BY CYPRUS, EGYPT, LESOTHO, NIGERIA, SENEGAL,  
SWEDEN AND THE UK CONCERNING REGIONAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR  
THE PROMOTION AND PROTECTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS. IN ITS  
OPERATIVE PARAGRAPHS RESOLUTION REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-  
GENERAL TO CONSIDER ARRANGING SUITABLE REGIONAL SEMINARS  
IN REGIONS WHERE NO REGIONAL COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS  
EXISTS TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE ESTABLISHMENT OF REGIONAL  
COMMISSIONS. SECRETARY-GENERAL IS FURTHER REQUESTED  
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"TO TAKE APPROPRIATE STEPS TO GIVE THE ORGANIZATION  
OF AFRICAN UNITY, IF IT SO REQUESTS, SUCH ASSISTANCE  
AS IT MAY REQUIRE IN FACILITATING THE ESTABLISHMENT  
OF A REGIONAL COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS FOR AFRICA."

3. TEXTS OF BOTH RESOLUTIONS POUCHED DEPT (IO/HR).

4. RE JORDANIAN DRAFT RESOLUTION FOR TWO ANNUAL SESSIONS OF HRC, JORDANIAN REP DECIDED AGAINST SEEKING A VOTE ON THE GROUNDS THAT HIS DRAFT RESOLUTION RISKED DEFEAT. JORDANIAN REP (SADI) EXPLAINED TO USDEL THAT TWO ANNUAL SESSIONS IDEA DID NOT EVEN HAVE WIDE SUPPORT IN THE WEO GROUP AND HE NOTED THAT AUSTRALIA, AUSTRIA AND CANADA WERE OPPOSED. JORDAN WILL CONTINUE TO PRESS ITS PROPOSAL IN WORKING GROUP WHICH WILL MEET ON ITEM 11 PRIOR TO THE NEXT HRC SESSION. SORENSON

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